

District 48 Monthly Newsletter

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Greater Williamsport Area Alcoholics Anonymous OUR THREE LEGACIES

Step 2– "Come to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."
Tradition 2 – "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern. "

Concept 2 – "The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs."

NEW in 2018!

<u>DISTRICT SERVICE COLUMN</u> – District 48 A.A. Member's share experience, strength and hope with their District service commitments

<u>TRADITIONS CHECKLIST COLUMN-</u> questions originally published in the Grapevine in conjunction with a series of articles on the Twelve Traditions that ran from November 1969 to September 1971. While they were originally intended as suggestions for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

Welcome to the 2018 District 48 Newsletter!

Where can you find the newsletter?

- district48aa.org Newsletter
- Facebook search District 48 Activities and Events Committee
- Ask your home group General Service Representative (GSR)
- Many homegroups keep a copy of the newsletter just ask!

How can you contribute? Celebrating your anniversary? Is your homegroup having an event? Is there an upcoming AA workshop or event you want to share? Have a story, photo or something inspirational? Simply email newsletter@district48aa.org

ANNIVERSARIES:

February anniversaries will be listed in the March newsletter! WE ALL HAVE TODAY

Would you like your anniversary listed in the newsletter? Email: <u>newsletter@district48aa.org</u>

MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

Young People In Recovery

Sunday @ 3p.m. Alternative MC Clubhouse 2018 W. 4th Street, Williamsport

12+12=24 Step/Tradition

Tuesday @ 6PM Alternative MC Clubhouse 2018 W. 4th Street, Williamsport

<u>New Freedom Group</u>

Friday @7PM Alternative MC Clubhouse 2018 W. 4th Street, Williamsport

Rewards of Sobriety

Saturday, 7PM – Penn College <u>*Especially Need Old-Timers*</u> Bush Campus Center, Rm. 164 <mark>1 College Ave, Williamsport</mark>

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS:

Registration Forms & Flyers @ www.district48aa.org

February 23-25

27th Annual NERAASA Conference in Cromwell, CT <u>March 15-18th</u> Lollapalooza III – Mt.

Laurel, NJ

Saturday, April 14th – District 42

Workshop in Lewisburg , PA - Lunch at Noon and 1-4p.m. Workshop

August 3-5 – STATE CONVENTION

25th Annual Pennsylvania State A.A. Convention-Harrisburg, PA



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Hi, I'm Ellen and I'm an Alcoholic. I am also the District 48 Archivist. As the District's Archivist it is my job to chair the Archives Committee and maintain and document the history of District 48 with material relating to District 48, Area 59, and A.A. as a whole. As the Archivist I make every effort to present a display at any and all service activities. **George Santayana** said "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." I think these are words by which any Archivist can live.

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

<u>Tradition Two</u>: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

- Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
- ✓ Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibilities?
- ✓ Do I look for credit in my AA jobs, praise for my AA ideas?
- ✓ Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?

PENNCYPAA

Saturday, February 17th 6:30-7:30 Food and Fellowship 7:30 Sobriety Countdown and Speaker Jerry F. – Wilkes-Barre Karaoke & Dance to follow St. Luke Evangelical Church 1400 Market Street \$10 Suggested Donation

M.O.T.H. GROUP Pasta Night

Come have Dinner with us! Shiloh UCC – 515 Bloom St. - Danville

Friday - February 16th 6 PM – 7 PM Dinner 7 PM – 8 PM Speaker Meeting Speaker-Ken D - Kennett Square Alternate Delegate-Chairperson-Area 59

2018 Pennsylvania State Convention "NEEDS VOLUNTEERS" TO HELP ON MANY COMMITTEES

Contact State Convention Public Info. Chair Bart T – (District 48's Secretary) @ secretary@district48aa.org – for more info. Just say "I want to volunteer" and leave your contact # & email

"We Cannot Do This With Out You"

<u>NEW MEETING!</u> <u>Came to Believe</u> Mondays 5-6 p.m. <u>First United Methodist Church</u> <u>North Campus</u> 1157 Market Street Williamsport Open Meeting Court Papers will be signed No childcare

We will be reading a story out of the book: <u>Came to Believe.</u> We will have books available

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